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In re Patent Application of:
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For: Neutron detection device and method of
manufacture

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DECLARATION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. 1.131

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

I, Robert R. Whitlock declare and state that:

1. I am a resident of the United States of America.
2. I was working in the capacity of research scientist for the Naval Research Laboratory, Washington, DC, the assignee of the above-identified application, at the time of the invention.
3. I am a co-inventor of the above-identified application.
4. The inventive work was performed at the Naval Research Laboratory, Washington, D.C.
5. This work was performed before October 23, 2002. Attached is a photocopy of the

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invention disclosure submitted to the Naval Research Laboratory that was received by

the Office of Counsel on October 23, 2002. The co-inventors signed this invention disclosure on dates ranging from September 2002 through October 2002.

6. I further declare that all statements made herein are of my own knowledge and are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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